CEIR

Center for Evaluation and Implementation Resources

VA's resource center for implementation and improvement science

The Center for Evaluation and Implementation Resources (CEIR) is a QUERI resource center launched in 2017 to support the more rapid implementation of effective practices into routine VA clinical practice. CEIR provides time-sensitive consultation and support to VA operational leaders on evaluation and implementation methods to enable scale-up and spread of policies, effective practices, and technologies aligned with key VA priorities.
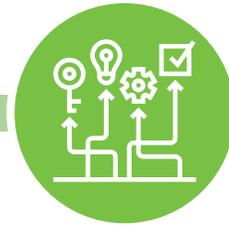
CEIR Overview

EVALUATION
Use of program evaluation best practices in everyday VA care settings

IMPLEMENTATION
Application of implementation science best practices to accelerate clinical innovation

DISSEMINATION
Dissemination of implementation science and program evaluation information, tools, and training opportunities

CEIR Services and Benefits

To achieve its mission, CEIR strives to be VA's centralized resource for implementation science, quality improvement and program evaluation methods that can enable policymakers, managers and researchers to:

STRATEGIES
Select optimal implementation strategies to deploy effective practices across multiple sites and settings

PLANS
Develop implementation plans that integrate new practices for sustainability while de-implementing low-value practices

METRICS
Choose meaningful metrics to evaluate implementation efforts

BEST PRACTICES
Share best practices in evaluation and implementation science

CONSULTATIONS
Receive brief consultations to enhance program evaluation and implementation efforts

LINKAGES
Create linkages between leaders, frontline clinicians, and VA researchers to address areas of VA care priority

Learning Collaboratives

CEIR supports the activities of the Implementation Research Group (IRG). The IRG is an international learning collaborative of over 525 VA and non-VA implementation scientists.

The IRG provides a forum for sharing best practices and lessons learned in the field of implementation science. For more details, please email ceir@va.gov.

IRG activities include monthly cyber seminars, community of practice calls, and 6 specialty working groups related to implementation approaches and strategies:

Adaptation, Fidelity, and Tailoring

Applying Implementation Science
(theories and frameworks)

Implementation Facilitation

Qualitative Comparative Analysis

Audit with Feedback

Qualitative Methods and Analysis Group

Working with CEIR

CEIR's services are particularly relevant during both Pre-Implementation and Implementation phases to develop a rigorous implementation and evaluation plan to support the rapid uptake of effective practices across diverse clinical sites and settings.

The QUERI Roadmap provides a systematic, three-phased approach to help practitioners overcome barriers to implementing effective practice, Pre-Implementation, Implementation and Sustainment. For more details, visit the QUERI Roadmap.